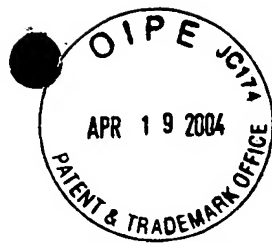


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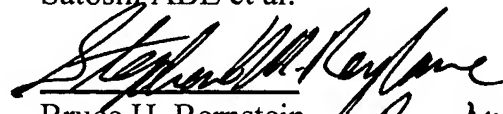
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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned may be contacted at the below listed telephone number.

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